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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 27, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-50, 58-64, 72-78, 89-100 and 105-124 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) months:
 - ☐ was filed on
 - ☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
 - ☐ Required.
 - ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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